

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. In a powered operating device having a movable section, a power source, power transmitting structure for transmitting power from the power source to the movable section to cause the movable section to move, a switch structure having an on position for activating the power transmitting structure, and the switch structure further having an off position for inactivating the power transmitting structure, the improvement being in that said switch structure remains in a continuous operation condition until inactivated by the actuation at said off position, a test button disposed for simultaneously contacting both said on position and said off position upon a user applying pressure to said test button, said test button being normally located in a position on which does not apply pressure to said on position, and the application of pressure against said test button causing activation of said switch structure to cause said movable section to move to verify the operability of said powered operating device and the release of pressure against said test button causing said switch structure to be immediately in its off condition and cease operation of said movable section after the operability has been confirmed.
2. The device of claim 1 wherein said switch structure includes a rocker spring which is selectively movable to an on condition and onto an off condition in accordance with pressure being applied against different portions of said spring, and said test button being separate and distinct from said switch structure.
3. The device of claim 2 wherein said switch structure includes an on button and an off button selectively movable into contact with said spring, and said test button being juxtaposed both said on button and said off button.
4. The device of claim 3 wherein said power transmitting structure includes an electrical contact pin disposed in the path of movement of said on position portion

of said spring.

5. The device of claim 4 wherein said test button is in the form of a block having outwardly extending posts located for respectively contacting said on activating button and said off activating button.

6. The device of claim 5 wherein said spring includes a pair of slits forming an intermediate central portion and a pair of outwardly extending portions, said central portion and said outwardly extending portions being bendable independently of each other, said spring having a movable outer end which is its on position, and a portion of said intermediate portion being the off position of said spring.

7. The device of claim 6 wherein said spring is disposed in a flat condition when pressure is applied to said test button to apply pressure simultaneously at said on position and said off position.

8. The device of claim 7 wherein said powered operating device is a powered toothbrush.

9. The device of claim 8 including a package in which said toothbrush is mounted, said package having an outer wall which includes a flexible portion, and said test button being mounted in said flexible portion.

10. The device of claim 9 wherein said toothbrush includes a cleaning head, said movable section being at least part of said cleaning head, said toothbrush also including a handle connected to said cleaning head, said handle being hollow, said power source being a battery in said hollow handle, and said switch structure being mounted at said hollow handle.

11. The device of claim 1 wherein said powered operating device is a powered toothbrush.

12. The device of claim 11 including a package in which said toothbrush is mounted, said package having an outer transparent wall which includes a flexible portion, and said test button being mounted in said flexible portion.

13. The device of claim 12 wherein said toothbrush includes a cleaning head, said
5 movable section being at least part of said cleaning head, said toothbrush also including a handle connected to said cleaning head, said handle being hollow, said power source being a battery in said hollow handle, and said switch structure being mounted at said hollow handle.

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